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15:00 — 39th plenary meeting[1] [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Sport for development and peace: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: draft resolution (A/70/L.3) [item 12]

[1]The General Assembly will also pay tribute to the memory of His Excellency Ali Abdussalam Treki, President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

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The informal meeting of the plenary for the commemoration of the 70th anniversary of the Charter of the United Nations will be continued on *Monday, 26 October 2015,* at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 October 2015 and 21 October 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. [webcast]

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General Assembly
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Main Committees

First Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 16th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (items 88 to 105)

Conventional weapons cluster [Introduction by the Chair of the Second Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons]

15:00 to 18:00 — 17th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Conventional weapons cluster *(continued)*

[Documents of the Committee: *item 88* (A/70/139 and A/70/139/Add.1); *item 89* (A/70/29 and A/C.1/70/L.18); *item 90*; *item 91*; *item 92* (A/70/174, A/70/172 and A/70/172/Add.1); *item 93* (A/70/153 (Part I) and A/70/153 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/C.1/70/L.1); *item 94* (A/C.1/70/L.32); *item 95* (A/C.1/70/L.3); *item 96* (A/C.1/70/L.22); *item 97* (A/70/168, A/70/168/Add.1, A/70/81, A/70/181, A/70/163, A/70/163/Add.1, A/70/164, A/70/164/Add.1, A/70/155, A/70/117, A/70/183, A/70/157, A/70/169, A/70/169/Add.1, A/70/170, A/70/170/Add.1, A/70/182, A/70/182/Add.1, A/C.1/70/2, A/C.1/70/L.4, A/C.1/70/L.6, A/C.1/70/L.7, A/C.1/70/L.9, A/C.1/70/L.10, A/C.1/70/L.11, A/C.1/70/L.15, A/C.1/70/L.19, A/C.1/70/L.20, A/C.1/70/L.25 and A/C.1/70/L.31); *item 98* (A/70/116, A/70/138, A/70/114, A/70/165, A/C.1/70/L.8, A/C.1/70/L.21 and A/C.1/70/L.23); *item 99* (A/70/177, A/70/186, A/70/27, A/70/42, A/C.1/70/L.14 and A/C.1/70/L.30); *item 100* (A/70/153 (Part II) (to be issued) and A/C.1/70/L.2); *item 101* (A/C.1/70/L.24); *item 102* (A/70/160 and A/70/160/Add.1); *item 103* (A/70/171 and A/70/159); *item 104* (A/C.1/70/L.12); and *item 105*

Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/70/1, A/C.1/70/INF/1, A/C.1/70/INF/4, A/C.1/70/CRP.1 and A/C.1/70/CRP.2).]

[The list of speakers for thematic discussion is now closed. Delegations are reminded that the time limit for statements during the thematic discussions is *five minutes* when speaking in the national capacity, and *seven minutes* for statements on behalf of several delegations. The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). An advance unedited version of the list of delegations has been posted on the QuickFirst Website. Subsequently, any additions and or changes to the list can be forwarded to the Secretary (please see instructions above). The list will be finalized and officially issued on Friday, 30 October. The names of participants submitted after issuance of the list would be included in an addendum, to be issued after the conclusion of the Committee's work.

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/70/2, will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057). Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Website (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventieth session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated

in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation.

A First Committee side events calendar is available by *clicking here*. To have an event added on the list, please contact Ms. Soo Hyun Kim (e-mail kim12@un.org).]

Second Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 18th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources (A/70/82–E/2015/13) [item 64]

Introductory statement, followed by "question time"

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 19th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

1. Macroeconomic policy questions [item 18]
   - (a) International trade and development (A/70/15 (Part II), A/70/15 (Part I), A/70/15 (Part III) (to be issued), A/70/152 and A/70/277)
   - (b) International financial system and development (A/70/311)
   - (c) External debt sustainability and development (A/70/278)
   - (d) Commodities (A/70/184)
2. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development (A/70/320 and A/70/85–E/2015/77) [item 19]

Joint consideration

Introductory statements, followed by "question time"

General discussion of the two items

[The Second Committee programme of work and status of documentation, including background information and side events for the seventieth session of the General Assembly are available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

The list of speakers for the general discussion on individual agenda items of the Second Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)).

Deadline for inscription to the lists of speakers for the general discussion on individual agenda items is *18:00* of the day before the consideration of the item.

Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion on individual agenda items will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are available during the session. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The name of the mission, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Please note that PDF format is preferred. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

Delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Acting Secretary of the Second Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o

Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

For inquiries regarding access to the Second Committee QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8429).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters should be sent, *as soon as possible but no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-5724).]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 27th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/70/40) [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/70/56, A/70/111, A/70/154, A/70/166, A/70/167, A/70/203, A/70/212, A/70/213, A/70/216, A/70/217, A/70/255, A/70/257, A/70/258, A/70/259, A/70/260, A/70/261, A/70/263, A/70/266,A/70/270, A/70/271, A/70/274, A/70/275, A/70/279, A/70/279/Corr.1, A/70/285, A/70/286, A/70/287, A/70/290, A/70/297, A/70/303, A/70/304, A/70/306, A/70/310, A/70/316, A/70/334, A/70/342, A/70/345, A/70/347, A/70/361, A/70/371, A/70/405, A/70/414, A/70/415 and A/70/438 (to be issued))

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/70/313, A/70/332, A/70/352, A/70/362, A/70/392, A/70/393, A/70/411 (to be issued), A/70/412 (to be issued), A/C.3/70/2, A/C.3/70/4 (to be issued) and A/C.3/70/5 (to be issued))

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogues

Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order

Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights

Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights

15:00 to 18:00 — 28th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/70/40) [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/70/56, A/70/111, A/70/154, A/70/166, A/70/167, A/70/203, A/70/212, A/70/213, A/70/216, A/70/217, A/70/255, A/70/257, A/70/258, A/70/259, A/70/260, A/70/261, A/70/263, A/70/266,A/70/270, A/70/271, A/70/274, A/70/275, A/70/279, A/70/279Corr.1, A/70/285, A/70/286, A/70/287, A/70/290, A/70/297, A/70/303, A/70/304, A/70/306, A/70/310, A/70/316, A/70/334, A/70/342, A/70/345, A/70/347, A/70/361, A/70/371, A/70/405, A/70/414, A/70/415 and A/70/438 (to be issued))

(c) **Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/70/313, A/70/332, A/70/352, A/70/362, A/70/392, A/70/393, A/70/411 (to be issued), A/70/412 (to be issued), A/C.3/70/2, A/C.3/70/4 (to be issued) and A/C.3/70/5 (to be issued))**

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogues

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights

Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism

Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining items of the Third Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, as soon as possible, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventieth session as well as deadlines for inscription in the speakers lists and submission of draft proposals, is available by *clicking here*.

All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the secretariat of the Third Committee, the completed form listing the duly accredited diplomats of their mission wishing to use the eSponsorship platform and QuickPlace. The form should be e-mailed to thirdcommittee@un.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org). Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via PaperSmart is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 **Informal consultations (closed)** **Conference Room 5**

Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017)

(A/70/6 (Introduction)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 1), A/70/6 (Sect. 2), A/70/6 (Sect. 2)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 3), A/70/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 4)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 5), A/70/6 (Sect. 5)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 6), A/70/6 (Sect. 7), A/70/6 (Sect. 8)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 9)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 10), A/70/6 (Sect. 11)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 12), A/70/6 (Sect. 13), A/70/6 (Sect. 14), A/70/6 (Sect. 14)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 15), A/70/6 (Sect. 16), A/70/6 (Sect. 17), A/70/6 (Sect. 17)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 18), A/70/6 (Sect. 18)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 19), A/70/6 (Sect. 20), A/70/6 (Sect. 21), A/70/6 (Sect. 22), A/70/6 (Sect. 23), A/70/6 (Sect. 24), A/70/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 25), A/70/6 (Sect. 26), A/70/6 (Sect. 27), A/70/6 (Sect. 28), A/70/6 (Sect. 28)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 28)/Corr.2, A/70/6 (Sect. 29), A/70/6 (Sect. 29A), A/70/6 (Sect. 29A)/Corr.1, A/70/6

(Sect. 29B)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 29C)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 29C)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 29D), A/70/6 (Sect. 29E)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 29F), A/70/6 (Sect. 29F)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 29G), A/70/6 (Sect. 29H)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 30), A/70/6 (Sect. 31), A/70/6 (Sect. 8)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 33)*, A/70/6 (Sect. 34), A/70/6 (Sect. 35), A/70/6 (Sect. 36)*, A/70/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/70/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/70/6 (Income Sect. 3), A/70/97, A/70/86, A/70/7, A/70/16* (Chapter II A - relevant parts), A/70/80* (Chapter I), A/70/280 and A/70/280/Add.1)

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 143 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/70/187, A/70/188*, A/70/189, A/70/151 and A/70/420))

Agenda item 142 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight services) and *agenda item 132* (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (A/70/318 (Part I), A/70/318 (Part I)/Corr.1, A/70/318 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/70/284))

[Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit, as soon as possible, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, in writing, Ms. Ilene McGrade (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org). In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy of their statement to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the provisional draft programme of work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is available by *clicking here*.]

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 16th meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (A/70/423) [item 82]
2. Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/70/151, A/70/187, A/70/188 and A/70/189) [item 143]
3. Observer status for the International Civil Defence Organization in the General Assembly [item 171]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.6/70/L.6
4. Observer status for the Indian Ocean Rim Association in the General Assembly [item 172]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.6/70/L.8

Working Group

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [item 108]

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The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, Room DC2-0566; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

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Delegates are invited to access the online form on the website of the Sixth Committee for purposes of registering for the Committee's UNITE Connections community (for the seventieth session), as well as to join the e-mail contact list of representatives attending the Sixth Committee.]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Economic and Social Council
2. Executive meeting

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-ninth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *Monday, 26 October 2015*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Monday, 26 October 2015

First Committee

Informal consultation on the draft resolution "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security" (under agenda item 92) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

From 11:00 to 12:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Towards comprehensive cooperation of all modes of transport for promoting sustainable multimodal transit corridors" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Turkmenistan)

From 09:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global Code of Ethics for Tourism" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

From 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.5, entitled "International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development 2017" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

From 12:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/70/L.4, entitled "Proclamation of an International Day of Women in Science" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Malta)

From 16:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E.

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The human right to safe drinking water and sanitation" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Germany and Spain)

From 09:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and Assistance to Internally Displaced Persons" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room F.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Recognizing the role of human rights defenders and the need for their protection" (under agenda item 72) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.10, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.7, entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 29 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Indonesia and the Philippines)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegations of the Russian Federation)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.13, entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

From 14:30 to 16:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.14, entitled "Persons with albinism" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegations of Malawi and the United Republic of Tanzania)

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room F.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Southern African Development Community (SADC) Girl Child" (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Botswana)

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "National Human Rights Institutions" (under agenda item 72) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

From 16:30 to 18:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC))

From 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room F.

Other meetings

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Monday, 26 October 2015

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

18:15 to 20:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Other activities

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Monday, 26 October 2015

Briefing by the Co-facilitators of the 2015 Review of the United Nations Peacebuilding Architecture (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Angola and Australia)

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 12.

[The briefing is open to Permanent Representatives of the African Group. For further information, please contact Ms. Gizem Sucuoglu, Secretariat to the Advisory Group on the Review of the Peacebuilding Architecture (e-mail sucuoglu@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5488).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 26 October 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

10:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson

13:15 Mr. Alfred De Zayas, Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order; and Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples

15:00 Mr. Idriss Jazairy, Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The General Assembly will hold plenary meetings as follows:

On Wednesday, 28 October 2015, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to consider sub-item (a) of agenda item 113 (Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination) (Note by the Secretary-General (A/70/355)) and sub-item (e) of agenda item 113 (Election of eighteen members of the Human Rights Council).

On Friday, 30 October 2015, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to consider agenda item 121 (Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council).

On Monday, 2 November 2015 at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to consider agenda item 119 (Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations) and agenda item 120 (Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly).

Delegations wishing to speak are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 27 October 2015

General Assembly
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10:00 40th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba: report of the Secretary-General A/70/120* and draft resolution A/70/L.2 [item 42]

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (b) (Sustainable fisheries) of the seventieth session of the General Assembly will be held from Tuesday, 10, to Tuesday, 17 November 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the seventieth session of the General Assembly will be held from Wednesday, 18, to Tuesday, 24 November 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

General Assembly

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The agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 18 September 2015 (document A/70/251 and A/70/251/Add.1), see documents A/70/252 and A/70/252/Add.1 for allocation of items.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventieth session were issued on 7 October 2015 in document A/INF/70/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; with a copy to heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

PaperSmart Services

Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the

United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*.

Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memorandum, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

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Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 13th meeting on Tuesday, 27 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4, to consider agenda item 58 (Questions relating to information) (A/70/21 and A/70/220).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 10th meeting on Tuesday, 27 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 10th meeting and at 15:00, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 274th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Friday, 30 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 8, to consider and adopt the report of the Committee. Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Surya Sinha, e-mail sinha1@un.org; Room S-3632). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5).

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

2015 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2015 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Monday, 9 November 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2, and will continue from 15:00 to 18:00, if necessary.

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Ochalik (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers for the Pledging Conference is now *open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Conference (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Pledging Conference. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart@un.org.

The date and subject of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Pledging Conference PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 73 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 29 October 2015, from 10:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6; and

Tuesday, 3 November 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 12.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 73) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Thursday, 29 October 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Climate change" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of France and Morocco)

Tuesday, 27 October 2015, from 13:00 to 14:30, in Conference room B.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Triennial United Nations Conferences on Oceans and Seas" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Fiji)

Tuesday, 27 October 2015, from 14:30 to 16:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Culture and Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 22 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Costa Rica)

Tuesday, 27 October 2015, from 15:00 to18:00, at the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (211 East 43rd Street, suite 1002).

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improvement of the situation of women and girls in rural areas" (under agenda item 29 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Tuesday, 27 October 2015, from 09:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities" (under agenda item 72) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

Tuesday, 27 October 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 27 October 2015, from 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Tuesday, 27 October 2015, from 12:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.8, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Tuesday, 27 October 2015, from 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "National Human Rights Institutions" (under agenda item 72) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Tuesday, 27 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Toward the full realization of an inclusive and accessible United Nations for persons with disabilities" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

Tuesday, 27 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Recognizing the role of human rights defenders and the need for their protection" (under agenda item 72) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Tuesday, 27 October 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety of journalists and the issue of impunity" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

Tuesday, 27 October 2015, from 16:30 to 18:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The human right to safe drinking water and sanitation" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Germany and Spain)

Tuesday, 27 October 2015, from 17:00 to 18:30, in Conference Room C.

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law" (under agenda item 82) (convened by the delegation of Ghana)

Tuesday, 27 October 2015, from 10:00 to 11:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rule of law at the national and international levels" (under agenda item 85) (convened by the delegations of Liechtenstein and Mexico)

Tuesday, 27 October 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Measures to eliminate international terrorism" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Wednesday, 28 October2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 27 October 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly

Tuesday, 27 October 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9; and

Tuesday, 3 November 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Event on "Leave no-one behind: Guaranteeing attention to vulnerable groups in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Tuesday, 27 October 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Va ic, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).]

Briefing on "Total Official Support for Sustainable Development (TOSSD)" (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD))

Tuesday, 27 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Morris, OECD (e-mail rachel.morris@oecd.org).]

Event on "Disability as a condition of life and rehabilitation aimed at inclusion: The role of civil society" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico and Fundación Teletón)

Tuesday, 27 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Bruno Ríos, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail brios@sre.gob.mx; tel. 1 (212) 752-0220).]

Panel discussion entitled "Toward the full realization of an inclusive and accessible United Nations for persons with disabilities" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Antigua and Barbuda, Brazil, Italy, Poland, Republic of Korea and the United Republic of Tanzania, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Tuesday, 27 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Janice Yoon, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail jyoon715@gmail.com; tel. 1 (718) 801-1783).]

Panel discussion on "Effective implementation of Security Council targeted sanctions, key to promoting peace and security" (on the occasion of the launch of the SanctionsApp Version 3.0) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Tuesday, 27 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Stephanie Winet, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail stephanie.winet@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540).]

Briefing on "United Nations military transparency instruments: What they are, and how to report" (for delegates of the First Committee) (organized by the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA))

Wednesday, 28 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Antonio Evora, UNODA (e-mail evora@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5876).]

Event on "Addressing Biothreats: Why Global Health Security Matters?" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland, in collaboration with the Stimson Center)

Wednesday, 28 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room E.

[All permanent missions are invited. For Further information, please contact Mr. Marko Mäntylä, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail marko.mantyla@formin.fi; tel. 1 (646) 541-3497).]

Event on "The Human Right to Sanitation for All by 2030" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Germany and Spain and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Wednesday, 28 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Valentina Roxana Sisilica, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail valentina.sisilica@maec.es).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "A Personal and Political Quest for Gender Justice" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Wednesday, 28 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Please, *click here* for further information.]

Event on "Illicit financial flows, human rights and the post-2015 development agenda " (co-organized by the Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Thursday, 29 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Gunnar Theissen, OHCHR (e-mail gtheissen@ohchr.org); or Mr. Nenad Vasic, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org; or tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).]

Panel discussion on "The Success of Multilateral Diplomacy through 70 years" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Thursday, 29 October 2015, from15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net).]

Dialogue with International Law Practitioners on "Dispute Adjudication" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Monday, 2 November 2015, at 08:00, in Conference Room 7.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net).]

Expert Group Meeting on "Policy Responses to Low Fertility" (co-organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the East-West Center)

Monday, 2 November 2015, from 09:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, Conference Room 8; and

Tuesday, 3 November 2015, from 09:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Theresa Nguyen, Population Division, DESA (e-mail poppolicy@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8089).]

Briefing on "The Economics and Politics of the Poverty Line" by the World Bank Group Chief Economist (organized by the World Bank)

Monday, 2 November 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Achraf Rissafi, World Bank (e-mail arissafi@worldbank.org; tel. 1 (212) 317-4721).]

Briefing on "Activities of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)" (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office, Department of Political Affairs)

Monday, 02 November 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in the Economic and Social Chamber.

[The briefing is open only to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. John Michael Medina, CTITF (e-mail medina9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6290).]

Briefing on "Policy Responses to Low Fertility" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea and the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 3 November 2015, from 13:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kim Hae-ryun, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail korea.un_2c@mofa.go.kr).]

Event on "Meet the Institute of International Law" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Wednesday, 4 November 2015, from 08:30 to 09:45, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Gabriela Potts, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail gabriela.potts@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (917) 289-9854).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), as follows:

For the month of October 2015

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Introduction to Library Services

For the month of November 2015

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Law Library Overview

United Nations Regular Budget Documentation

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources

Introduction to Library Services

General Assembly Documentation

Security Council Documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.org/depts/dhl).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available via the General Assembly website (*click here*).

2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, respectively, are now being accepted.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 February 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 21 November, to Friday, 16 December 2016.

This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations and non-member States, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The three Regional Courses will be conducted *in English* in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (RCIL-Africa (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org); RCIL-LAAC (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org); and RCIL-Asia-Pacific (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org)).

2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 27 June to 5 August 2016, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 December 2015*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in *French* in 2016. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 23 October 2015

Security Council

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7541st meeting — *The situation in Somalia*

Letters dated 9 October 2015 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/801) (S/2015/802)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Eritrea and Somalia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2015/810, submitted by Lithuania, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2015/810) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2015/810) received 14 votes in favour, none against and one abstention (Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)), and was adopted as resolution 2244 (2015).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation, New Zealand, China, the United Kingdom and the United States.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Somalia and Eritrea.

7542nd meeting — *The situation in the Middle East*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Ismail Ould Cheikh Ahmed, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Yemen, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Ahmed and Her Excellency Raimonda Murmokaitė, Permanent Representative of Lithuania, in her capacity as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014).

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[archived video]

38th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the United Nations system: draft resolution (A/70/L.4) [item 122]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 122.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/70/L.4 (resolution 70/3).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 122.

Main Committees

First Committee

[archived video]

15th meeting

Thematic discussions

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely thematic discussion on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 88 to 105).

The Committee continued its discussion on other weapons of mass destruction.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Committee began its discussion on outer space (disarmament aspects).

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Armenia (on behalf of the Collective Security Treaty Organization), Uruguay (on behalf of the Union of South American Nations), Egypt (on behalf of the Group of Arab States), the European Union, the United States, Algeria, Pakistan, France, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Australia, Japan, Switzerland, China, Cuba, Kuwait, Italy, Sri Lanka, Ecuador, the Russian Federation (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/70/L.47 and A/C.1/70/L.48, entitled "No first placement of weapons in outer space" and "Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities," respectively), Bangladesh, Egypt, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Myanmar and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See also made a statement.

The representatives of the Republic of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made statements in exercise of the right of reply.

The meeting was suspended for the presentation ceremony of the United Nations Disarmament Fellowship certificates.

The meeting was resumed.

The Chair made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

12th meeting

Effects of atomic radiation [item 52]

Introduction of the report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (UNSCEAR) (A/70/46)

A presentation was made by the Chair of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (UNSCEAR), Dr. Yoshiharu Yonekura (Japan).

A question was posed by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran, to which the Chair of UNSCEAR and Mr. Malcolm Crick, the Secretary of UNSCEAR, responded.

General debate

Statements were made by the representatives of Paraguay (on behalf of the Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR) and Associated States), European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), India, Mexico, Belarus, Cuba, Ukraine, Pakistan, Argentina and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Action on draft resolution entitled "Effects of atomic radiation" (A/C.4/70/L.12)

The Committee heard a statement by the representative of Japan, who introduced the draft resolution.

The Chair announced that the draft resolution A/C.4/70/L.12, entitled "Effects of atomic radiation", did not contain programme budget implications.

The Chair informed the delegations that, in addition to the co-sponsors listed in A/C.4/70/L.12, Australia, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Estonia, France, Greece, Latvia, Luxemburg, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Slovakia, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine and the United States of America had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

Organization of work

The Committee decided to extend the deadline for submitting the remaining draft proposal on decolonization, until Friday, 30 October, at 12:00.

Second Committee

Economic and Social Council
3rd meeting, 2016 session

[archived video]

17th meeting

Joint meeting on "Illicit financial flows and development financing in Africa"

The joint meeting was co-chaired by His Excellency Andrej Logar (Slovenia), Chair of the Second Committee, and His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), President of the Economic and Social Council. The Co-Chairs made opening statements.

Introductory statement

An introductory statement was made by Mr. James Zhan, Director of Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD, via video link.

Presentations and interactive discussions

Presentations were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Mothae Maruping, Commissioner for Economic Affairs, African Union; Mr. Amr Nour, Director of the United Nations Regional Commissions' Office in New York; Mr. James Boyce, Professor at the Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts at Amherst; Ms. Erika Dayle Siu, Tax and Development Consultant and Managing Attorney-at-Law; and Mr. Junior Roy Davis, Economist of Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes, UNCTAD.

The lead discussant, Ms. Shari Spiegel, Chief, Policy Analysis and Development Branch, Financing for Development Office, UN-DESA, made a statement.

In the ensuing discussion, the panellists responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Liberia, Lesotho, Ethiopia, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Sudan and the United States.

Conclusion of the joint meeting

Closing statements were made by the Co-Chairs.

Third Committee

[archived video]

25th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements and interactive dialogues

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of Mexico, Morocco, Qatar and Indonesia.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the

representatives of the United States, the European Union, Mexico, Switzerland, Nigeria, Brazil, Qatar, Turkey, Costa Rica and Colombia.

The observer of the International Organization for Migration also participated in the interactive dialogue.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of Morocco, Belarus, Fiji, Maldives, the European Union, the United States, Switzerland, Nigeria, Mongolia, the United Kingdom, South Africa, Qatar, the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Cuba.

The observer of the International Organization for Migration also participated in the interactive dialogue.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Guyana) made a statement.

26th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements and interactive dialogues

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Working Group on the Right to Development, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non Aligned Movement), Nigeria, Cuba, Morocco, Panama, China, South Africa and Pakistan.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the right to food, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of Cuba, Mexico, Switzerland, Indonesia, Qatar, Norway, the European Union, South Africa, Colombia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Costa Rica and Morocco.

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations also participated in the interactive dialogue.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of Colombia, Norway, Mexico, the European Union, Brazil and Costa Rica.

Organization of work

The Chair of the Committee made a statement.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

15th meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [item 84]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 84.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Tunisia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Malaysia, the Russian Federation and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The representatives of Republic of Korea and of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea spoke in exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 84.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [item 82]

The Committee commenced its consideration of agenda item 82.

Statements were made by the Secretary and the Chair of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination, and Wider Appreciation of International Law. A presentation of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law, in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Programme of Assistance, was shown.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ecuador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Tonga (on behalf of the Group of Pacific Small Island Developing States (PSIDS)), European Union (also on behalf of its member States. The candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and Armenia aligned themselves with the statement), Singapore, the Sudan, New Zealand, Qatar and Norway.

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